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In re Application of: Walker : Before the Examiner: T. Vu  
Serial No.: 08/883,710 : Group Art Unit: 2152  
Filed: June 27, 1997 : IBM Corporation  
Title: COMMUNICATION NETWORK : Intellectual Property Law  
HAVING ADJUSTABLE RESPONSE : Dept. 972/B656  
TIMEOUTS AND THE METHOD : PO Box 12195  
THEREFOR : Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the above-identified Application.

- No additional fee is required.
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Total Claims:	19	-	19	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	0	x \$80 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					=	\$ 0.00

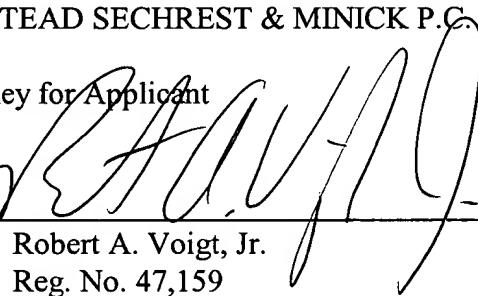
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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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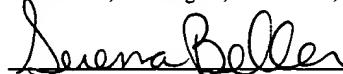
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of June 14, 2001, having a one month period for response set to expire on July 14, 2001, please amend the response dated March 29, 2001 as follows:

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